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SUBJ: ARTICLE XXII CONSULTATIONS ON EC WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS

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1. WE NOTE THAT EC EXPORT LICENSES FOR WHEAT FLOUR
ISSUED BETWEEN AUGUST 1, 1976, AND MAY 1977 COVER A
LARGER VOLUME THAN EC EXPORT LICENSES FOR WHEAT ISSUED
DURING THE SAME PERIOD. WHILE EXPORT LICENSES FOR
WHEAT FLOUR CORRESPOND TO OVER 1.4 MILLION MT, THOSE
FOR WHEAT CORRESPOND TO ONLY 853,000 MT.

2. THIS SEEMS TO BE AN UNUSUAL DEVELOPMENT BECAUSE IN
YEARS PAST EC WHEAT EXPORTS WERE MUCH LARGER THAN EC
EXPORTS OF WHEAT FLOUR.

3. WHILE WE ALSO NOTE THAT FRANCE'S WHEAT EXPORTS TO
THE EC DURING AUGUST-MARCH WERE LARGER BUT ITS WHEAT
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EXPORTS TO THIRD COUNTRIES MUCH SMALLER THAN
DURING THE CORRESPONDING PERIODS OF THE TWO PREVIOUS
CROP YEARS, WE ARE NOT IN A POSITION FULLY TO EXPLAIN
THESE NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

4. HOWEVER, WE WISH TO BRING THESE FACTS TO THE
ATTENTION OF WASHINGTON IN VIEW OF A POSSIBLE

RESUMPTION OF GATT ARTICLE XXII CONSULTATIONS ON
EC WHEAT FLOUR. THE AFOREMENTIONED STATISTICS SHOW
THAT WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS ARE TODAY EVEN MORE
IMPORTANT FOR THE EC THAN IN THE PAST. HENCE WE
MAY EXPECT THAT THE EC POSITION IN ANY FUTURE
CONSULTATIONS ON WHEAT FLOUR EXPORT SUBSIDIES WILL
BE AS ADAMANT AS IN THE PAST.SORENSEN

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